

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
David S. Smith

Application No.: 10/631,194

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Art Unit: 3682

For: PROPULSION DEVICE EMPLOYING
CONVERSION OF ROTARY MOTION INTO
A UNIDIRECTIONAL LINEAR FORCE

Examiner: M. A. Johnson

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of time to and including February 2, 2007 to respond to the Notice of Appeal mailed October 2, 2006.

This petition is being filed because a Continuation application based on U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/631,194 is being filed concurrently herewith and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/631,194 is being allowed to abandon.

This petition is being filed in order to ensure copendency with the application being filed concurrently herewith.

In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned.

Our payment in the amount of \$225.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) is being transmitted herewith. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 07-1180, under Order No. SAS-10002/29.

Dated: February 2, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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